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ROOSEVELT OR TAFT!

Receivelt's bid for the presirailroad corporations was likely to touch one of his personal Cabinet

against that law-breaking aggregation youd prison walls after release. of smugglers and brigands, though the was laid before Mr. Taft.

Also, the thinking men of the coun ry will consider that a government of law is better than a government of administers the law without fear or o his own sweet will.

President Taft found the Sherma forced that law, and thereby did more to make the American people see and understand the iniquity of the prac- fare. tices of which some of the trusts were gullty than ten thousand of Mr. Roosevelt's stump speeches could have ever

When the financial pinch came in now seeking to placate, the then resident, terrified and dismayed at e ruin he had so largely helped to ral not to prosecute the steel trust. hough at that very time Mr. Rooserust was guilty under the terms of the Sherman law. Else why did he give instructions for it not to be prose-

Roosevelt comes forward with honeyed would be in safe-keeping in such terests, the protector, friend, counselor and guide of that Wall Street vigilance would be unnecessary. which he has studiously neglected ever since E. H. Harriman, also "a practicarry New York for the colonel.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Roosevelt has added nothing to what President could be supplied free to all citizens As far back as January, 1910, in his of transportation. All convicts of sound annual message to Congress, President body would in this way be kept at Taft declared that the object of the work—and keeping them at work is Sherman law was "not to throttle busi- absolutely indispensable for both their Sherman law was "not to throttle business, or penalize, seize or destroy econ- physical and mental health. In this

(corporations or individuals) attempt, by a use of their prependerating capital and by a use of their prependerating capital and the present system our constitution of their goods temporarily a unduly low prices, to drive victs compete with honest labor, and she is and what she has done. out of business their competitors, or if they attempt, by exclusive contracts with their patrons and threats of non-dealing except upon such contracts, or by other methods of a similar character, to use the largeness of their resources and the extent of their out.

Would Mr. Roosevelt take exception their health, to keep their minds to this statement? Does the destruction of such practices as those which must do this duty over all protests. were shown to be the methods of war- in the present case, however, there were shown to be the methods of war- in the present case, however, there would be the last straw for old Uncle fare used by the American Tobacco seems to be little Hability that the Shelby Cullom. However, it would be Company mean necessarily the to-proposed scheme will meet with any Company mean necessarily to be proposed scheme will meet with any creation of unlimited competition such objection from organized labor. In the country saw sixty years and free attorney tobe I Something. as this country saw sixty years ago? fact, Attorney John J. Sonsteby, reprewe think not! And Mr. Boos-velt senting the Garment Workers! Union, the Democrats and Republican Insur-

markable in his alleged discovery of cupation for convicts. After providing some light and color to one of the Federal control and supervision. In State institutions, the surplus labor the same message in which President could be used in this way." Taft announced the attitude of the The Commonwealth has nothing to Decker's presence in the body would

life, has set at naught the orderly en- problem.

destroy the hopes and the ambitions the Virginia Geological Survey, which keep in touch, by telegraph and tele-Times-Dispatch Carrier Desirery See destroy the hopes and terein Richmond (and suburbs) and Pe- of the man he made President by tak- has co-operated with the Division of phone, with these producers and their

sion in regard to the tobacco and oil trusts was a lamentable miscarriage of justice, and to proclaim that he has discovered that the only escape from these conditions lies in following his plan of governmental regulation, supervision and control. The people, however, will think for themselves. They will recall that when Mr. Reoseveit was in power Paul Morton was whitewas the power of the integer of the total number of productive operations is transported in most of the large right trail. His is a large city, and industries, such as coal and coke, from many of the smaller ones. The total number of productive operations is trait, embracing a variety of substant of the sampler ones. The total number of productive operations is trait, embracing a variety of substant of the sampler ones. The total number of productive operations is trait, embracing a variety of substant of the sampler ones. The total number of productive operations is trait, embracing a variety of substant of the sampler ones. The total number of productive operations is trait, embracing a variety of substant of the sampler ones. The total number of productive operations is converted at the sampler ones. The total number of productive operations is converted at the sampler ones. The total number of productive operations is trait, embracing a variety of substant of the sampler ones. The total number of productive operations is converted at the sampler ones. The total number of productive operations is converted at the sampler ones. The total number of productive operations is stant of the sampler ones. The total number of productive operations is stant of the sampler ones. The total number of productive operations is stant of the sampler ones. The total number of productive operations is stant of the sampler ones. The total number of productive operations is stant of the sampler ones. The total number of productive operations is stant of the sampler ones. The total number of productive operations is stant or the sampler ones. The total number of pro the prisoners shall not stand in any relation to private persons, but shall be The public will also remember that employed by the State for the benefit during Mr. Taft's administration the of the State under such conditions as sugar trust was prosecuted, and that will make for their health in imprisonment and their usefulness be-

The Times-Dispatch believes that same evidence was laid before him that the General Assembly at its coming session should not renew the Davis shoe contract, but the Legislature should go further and appropriate all convict labor for the purpose of road construction and maintenance in this Commonwealth. Road-making is a avor is a sufer and a better guide than legitimate use of State labor, and is ne who interprets the law according of practical benefit to all the people in reducing the cost of transportation, and in generally promoting their proslaw on the statute books, and he en- perky and well-being; therefore any thing that will expedite the building of good roads is for the common wel-

The convict labor of the State should be divided into three classes. The conmajority of all the convicts, should soundiation of the same interests by Virginia under some systematic gendrinks. The last item, "other eral plan of highway construction and maintenance. The second class, these physically incapacitated for such labor. should be kept in the penitentiary at Richmond at such light later as may be suited to their condition. The third clt knew that prima facie the steel class, consisting of those convicts vating and crushing rock for use on composed of the dangerous convicts, the country; when great aggregations whom it would be unsafe to put on of wealth are doubtful of what the roads under the easy restrictions ers there are in this Commonwealth the roads under the easy restrictions ers there are in this Commonwealth future may bring forth; when the ad- allowed short term prisoners, there future may bring forth; when the de-ministration has declared that it will should be erected a penitentlary for the best transportation facilities and ministration has declared that it will should be erected a penitentlary for climatic conditions such that outdoor enforce the laws passed by the people them in a section of the State where of this country until those laws are rock quarries of suitable supply could work can be carried on the year altered, amended or repealed, Mr. be opened At night these convicts words, striving to make himself ap prison, while in the daytime they would be under heavy guard, unlike the men on the roads, for whom such

Under such a system one set of con victs would be constantly at work supplying material for good roads, while the others would be constructing the highways. The road material to production and administration. Way sallow and stekening man could

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government towards lilegal corpora- lose by adopting the plan to use prac- its members. Altogether, Mrs. Decker tions, he said that the best way to of- tically all convict labor on the highfectively enforce the antitrust law was ways. No private interest can be imto require Federal incorporation, so paired by such a policy, and the pubthat the central government might bir lie interest will be greatly served. fectually supervise the activities of There are a hundred details of such a corporations whose size or whose posi- plan as this which cannot be outlined then brought them within the scope of and a thousand advantages to be seiffe antitrust law, thereby forestalling cured by such a policy. In various Mr. Roosevelt's Gutlook editorial.

The ceicbrated Roosevelt pronunciation in this plan has already been ing the cost of living by bringing to originate the control of the guestion; rather, state labor by the State for the welling the high cost of living by bringing to what's become o' th' ole time factorial what's become o' th' ole time factorial what's become o' the location of the state and how to handle them in the control of the guestion; rather, state labor by the State for the welling the high cost of living, and ho has rare an' widely scattered.

it retards it, for it is an open bid for fare of the State should be the maxim evolved a plan which, he thinks, can who, more than any other in public settlement of this most important city in the nation.

nation does not mean the election.

NO RENEWAL OF THE SHOE CONTRACT.

The want to say to the Governor and the people of Virginia that the contribution of the people of Virginia that the contribution of the people of Virginia that the contribution for 1910 are well production f the people of Virginia that the con-mineral production for 1910 are well prices 25 per cent. He is naturally tract for making shoes in the pent-above the totals of most of the mate-anxious to apply the same idea to tentiary should not be renewed," de- rials recorded in previous years, espe- produce in general. He sees an inioncy should at least direct attention clared Senator Thomas S. Martin at cially in 1908 and 1909. The increase crease in the number of gardeners and clared Senator Thomas S. Martin at the first session of the American Azsociation for Highway Improvement yesterday morning. The people and the press are in full accord with this position, which is that of all progressions, which is that of all progressions, which is that of all progressions are industries, such as coal and coke, iron the pressure of the formers in the streets of his city, and this, coupled with a decrease in prices, makes him think that he is on the right trail. His is a large city, and his experiment, therefore, is of na-

Virginia in 1910 were:	
Product. Quantity	Value.
Clay products	\$ 1,841,731
Coal. short tons 6,507,397	5,877,486
Coke, short tons. 1,493,665	2,731,384
Copper, pounds 5,402	686
Gold, ounces 42.	96 888
Granito	503,106
Iron ores, long	000,100
tons 903,377	1,845,144
Iron, pig, long tone 444,978	6,150,000
Lead, pounds 198,856	
Lime, short tons 141,257	563,567
Limestone	471,903
Manganese ores,	
long tons 1,758	17,893
Millstones	6,273
Mineral waters,	
gallens2,441,928	301,528
Pyrites, long tons 140,106	
Sand and gravel,	
short tons 764,321	215,416
Silver, ounces 128	69
Slate, squares 31,787	148,721
Tale and soap-	
stone, short tons 25,908	510,781
Zince (spelter)	
pounds1,588,113	85,758
Other products	948,032
Total value	\$22,755,161

classes, and constituting likewise a should be noted that the mineral water be put to work on the public roads of long used in the manufacture of soft

whose sentences are for life or a long Virginia is in its great resources of

has added nothing to want to be upject. or communities upon their payment flughes almost a year ago. The Leg-

production and administration. way sallow and sickening men could ward one of their number. Her name said President Tatt, "if they be transformed into healthful and is Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, and every more satisfied spacimens of humanity.

Under the present system our con-

we think not and separate and separate in the Democrats and Republican Insur-either knows that it would not or said at the recent Rhode Island Con-his judgment is not worth consider-ference of Charities and Corrections: "The making of roads is needed in genheim, and, really, she would lend year. The Senate needs a good spanking, and she is woman enough

> THE CITY AND THE FARMER. The Des Moines idea, that of reduc-

The Cimes (1) Bispaich the Republican nomination by a man governing the General Assembly in its be successfully adopted by every large

Almost \$3,000,000 was the inshould be entirely distinct and widely
Mr. Roosevelt may get the nominacrease in the value of mineral proseparated, and that a wholesale mar-The in Richmond (and suburbe) and Peters in From him the nomination for the Mineral Resources of the United States associations. In such a way he will be production and value of grace 1312, the Republican nomination of the mineral resources of the Old control of the mineral resources of the Old control of grace 1312, the Republican nomination for the Mineral Resources of the United States associations. In such a way he will prevent the shortage of supplies which now tends under some conditions, of the mineral resources of the Old control of grace 1312, the Republican nomination for the mineral Resources of the United States associations. In such a way he will be effective; but, for the year statistics of the production and value of grace 1312, the Republican nomination for the Mineral Resources of the United States associations. In such a way he will be effective; but, for the year statistics of the production and value of grace 1312, the Republican nomination for the Mineral Resources of the United States associations. In such a way he will be effective; but, for the mineral resources of the Old control of the mineral resources of the United States associations. In such a way he will be effective; but, for the mineral resources of the Old control of the mineral resources of the United States associations. In such a way he will be effective; but, for the mineral resources of the United States associations. In such a way he will be effective; but, for the mineral resources of the United States associations. In such a way he will be effective; but, for the mineral resources of the United States associations. In such a way he will be effective; but, for the mineral resources of the United States associations.

If it's limericks the suffragists want, they ought to call on Woodrow Wilson. He is very fond of this form of poesy and enjoys each new limerick with

great zest. At Princeton last winter he showed a Richmond newspaper man with great gice a new limerick book just added to his library. By the time the jury box is full those five sworn jurymen in the Mo-Namara trial will probably be addressed by the lawyers as "venerable

former generations." There is a demand for American

men who have come down to us from

victs constituting the first of these In connection with this table, it unfortunately his first official business



THE INTERESTING BOOK AND THE AFFABLE STRANGER.

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whodmills in Egypt. For the first supply, how would Joe Bailey, of Texas, de?

John M. Slaton has succeeded Hoke Smith as Governor of Georgia, by virtue of his office as president of the Senate of Georgia. Slaton's lifetime ambition has been to be Governor, but unfortunately his first official business is to call a session of the Georgia Lesislature to name his successor immediately.

Weight of the People.

Henry Beattle? Be he guilty or inhocent, without Paul's evidence the Commonwealth could not possibly convict him. When the Governor still refuse to face and nutterly refuse to take any in the face of all nutterly refuse to take any it is and not prosecution. The general publication of the streets every \$\frac{1}{2}\sigma_2\structure{1}\text{this}\$, and remost of the people of the streets every \$\frac{1}{2}\structure{2}\text{this}\$, then the Governor at least grant a stay of thirty days and in the meantime have Paul arraigned for perfury, and if found guity, then reopen the Beattle murder case and see if the man can be convicted with-

Deep-etched upon the page of Holy Writ, And Homer's epic lines, far-splendors shine: Sweet Shakespeare speaks for all in language fit— To prove his patent is a right divine. Yet was their day but darkness! now on wings Of light we loose Orion's bands, and see
The spiendors of that Heaven which
Knowledge brings—
The past and present and what isto-be.

Yet mayest thou compass sea and land, and fall. If Faith shall die of Pride naught can avail. EDMOND FONTAINE. Charlottesville, January, 1911.

La Marquise de Fontenoy

privy councilor. The ninth Lord Petre and much to do with the pass-ing of the Roman Catholic relief act, in 1778. King George III. and Queen

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